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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. Amendments and remarks presented by this amendment are responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2007 (Paper No. 20071105), for which a response was due on February 16, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 16, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.